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IRVING GOTTSCHALK IS PROMOTED IN NLRB'S MILWAUKEE, WIS. OFFICE

Fred Feinstein, General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board, today announced the appointment of Irving E. Gottschalk as Assistant to the Regional Director in the agency's Milwaukee, Wisconsin Regional Office (Region 30).

A career employee, Mr. Gottschalk had been serving as the Supervisory Compliance Officer in Region 30, a position he has held since 1991. In his new position, Mr. Gottschalk will assist Regional Director Philip E. Bloedorn in the processing of casehandling activities in 50 counties in Wisconsin and 11 counties in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. He succeeds Robert E. Diggelman, who retired in October 1994. Mr. Gottschalk also had been serving as the Acting Assistant to the Regional Director from the time of Mr. Diggelman's retirement until now.

Mr. Gottschalk joined the NLRB in 1976 as a Field Examiner in the Milwaukee office. He held various offices at all levels of the National Labor Relations Board Union, including his service as national president from 1985 to 1987. He was promoted to a supervisory position in 1991 when he became the supervisory compliance officer.

The NLRB administers and enforces the National Labor Relations Act. It investigates and remedies unfair labor practices and conducts secret ballot elections to determine whether employees desire union representation.

In announcing the appointment, General Counsel Feinstein said:

Irving Gottschalk has demonstrated outstanding managerial skills in the various positions he has held during his career with the agency. His experience, skills, personality and overall record make him eminently well suited for the position. I have the utmost confidence in his abilities to be a very effective manager and leader in Region 30.

A native of Chicago who spent his teen years in San Diego, Mr. Gottschalk graduated from San Diego State University in 1972 where he received his B.A. degree with honors in Political Science. He received an M.A. in Political Science from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee in 1974. He taught a course in Industrial Relations at Alverno College in Milwaukee

for 10 years and is a member of the Industrial Relations Research Association and the Society of Federal Labor Relations Professionals.

In his off-duty hours, Mr. Gottschalk plays guitar and actively participates in Congregation Shir Hadash, a Reconstructionist synagogue, of which he served as president from 1994 to 1996. He resides in Glendale, Wisconsin with his wife Reesa and 14-year-old daughter, Lauren.

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